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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

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For: MELT-FLOWABLE MATERIALS  
AND METHOD OF SEALING SURFACES )

) Examiner:  
) Group Art Unit:

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449.

The following documents were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement:

- (1) U.S. Patent Nos. 3,515,628 and 4,436,896
- (2) Satriana, M. J., Hot Melt Adhesives - Manufacture and Applications, Noyes Data Corp., Park Ridge, NJ, (1974), pp. 222-225.

The following documents are being filed later than three months from the filing date of the application, but to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,861,644
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,346,766
- (3) Teslin Synthetic Printing Sheet, Tags and Labels, Product Literature No. 2367C 10M 0393, 1993, from Teslin Products, PPG Industries, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA.

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- (4) Teslin Synthetic Printing Sheet, Product Literature  
No. 2435 0693 50M, 1993, from Teslin Products, PPG Industries,  
Inc., Pittsburgh, PA.
- (5) Research Disclosure No. 32608, "Self Sealing and Bonding  
Molding", Page 387, Disclosed Anonymously, June 1991

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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